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May 4, 2007

Mr. Preston Hafen
Color Country Rock, LLC, entity no. 4775820-0160
115 South Main
Veyo, Utah 84782

Subject: Request to Amend Notice of Intent, Rhyolite 1, S/021/032, Iron County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hafen:

On April 30 2007, the Division received your correspondence regarding an amendment to NOI S/021/032 for Color Country Rock LLC Minerals Rhyolite 1 Project. While the intent of your letter is clear (to change the maximum disturbance from 5 acres to 3 acres), we are asking that you provide a little more documentation for our files so that the Notice of Intent on file also reflects your recent change. We have enclosed a copy of your NOI that still indicates on page 3 under Proposed Operations that the "Total disturbance will be less than 5 acres." Please correct this one paragraph to reflect your current plan to only disturb a maximum of 3 acres at any given time and then return the corrected version to us for our records. The simplest fix would be to have you write in the change and then initial it. Since this version is only a faxed copy of a BLM form, a more thorough fix would be to have you complete a new notice of intent on our form and return it (optional). Once we have a corrected NOI the amount of reclamation surety that is posted for this site will be considered adequate and you will have approval of the form and amount of surety.

On a related subject, we do not have documentation of a reclamation surety for two of your other sites, Leisigange 9 S/053/068 and Windy 3 S/053/071. In order to avoid enforcement action on these sites you should immediately provide documentation of a reclamation surety. If you have questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5325 or Casey Jackson at (801) 538-5326. Thank you in advance for your help in completing these very important regulatory requirements.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enc: Notice of Intent
cc: Casey Jackson, DOGM
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Address: 115 South Main
Veeco, UT 84782
Telephone: (435) 574-2760

(2) _____

Name: Color Country Rock LLC
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St. George UT 84790
Telephone: (435) 659-1885

<u>Claim Name</u>	<u>UMC Serial #</u>	<u>Claim Type (Lode, Millsite)</u>
Rhyolite #1	Pending	Placer, 160 Acres

Township	<u>35</u>	South,	Range	<u>17</u>	West,	Section	<u>35</u>	<u>SE</u>	<u>1</u> / <u>4</u>	<u>1</u> / <u>4</u>
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Please attach an accurate map or understandable sketch of the area. Maps should be scaled to clearly show areas of proposed surface disturbance.

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Proposed Operations

Estimated Period of Operations: Quarry, Open Cut

Describe the type of operations and how they will be conducted, including the location and size of areas where surface disturbance, structures, facilities, etc., are proposed. Calculate the total acreage of proposed disturbance (One acre = 43,560 sq. ft.):

Rock will be drilled & blasted, broken rock will be either crushed on-site and hauled to final use or storage or hauled and crushed off-site. The area to be mined is shown on the attached map (plate 1). Total disturbance will be less than 5 acres.

Access Routes

Describe any proposed improvement of existing roads:

Access is on State Highway 18 from Ft. George to Enterprise (37 miles). Then N. towards Beryl (direction for approximately 10 miles to a rural paved road that accesses the old Excalibur Mine (3 miles due west) to a north trending improved gravel road (1 mile) then W for approximately 1/2 mile on secondary gravel road.

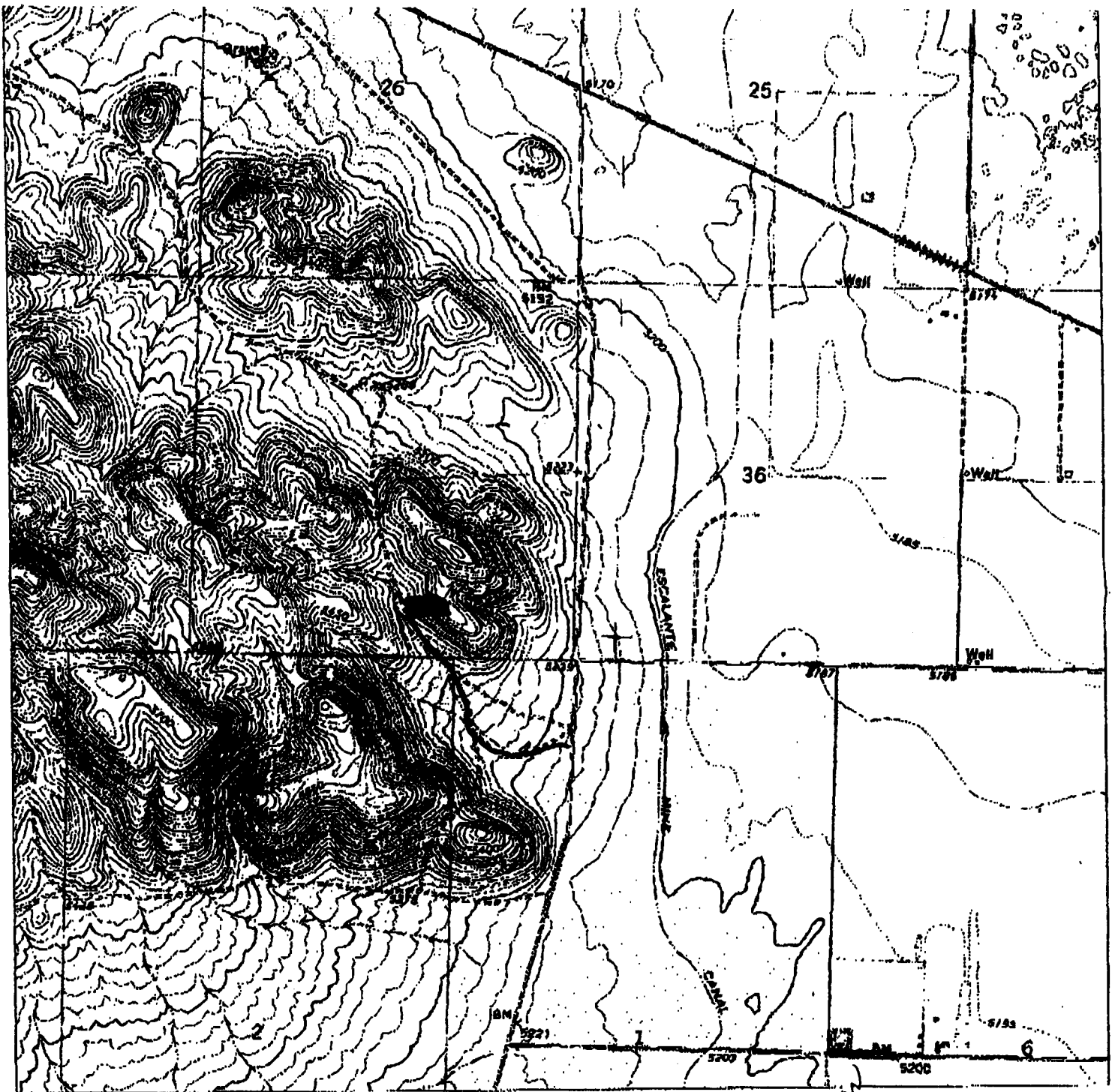
Describe new roads proposed (include length, width, estimated maximum cutbank height, and type of equipment used):

No new roads will be constructed. The 1/2 mile of secondary gravel road to the quarry site will be graded locally to facilitate vehicle access.

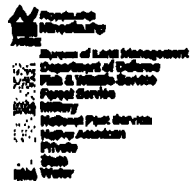
Existing Disturbance

Describe any existing surface disturbance, structures, facilities, etc.. A map or sketch showing existing surface disturbance, structures, facilities, etc. is recommended.

Currently there is no disturbance or structures at the quarry site. It appears that an old garbage dump may have existed along the 1/2 mile access road to the quarry site. This area appears to have been partially reclaimed.



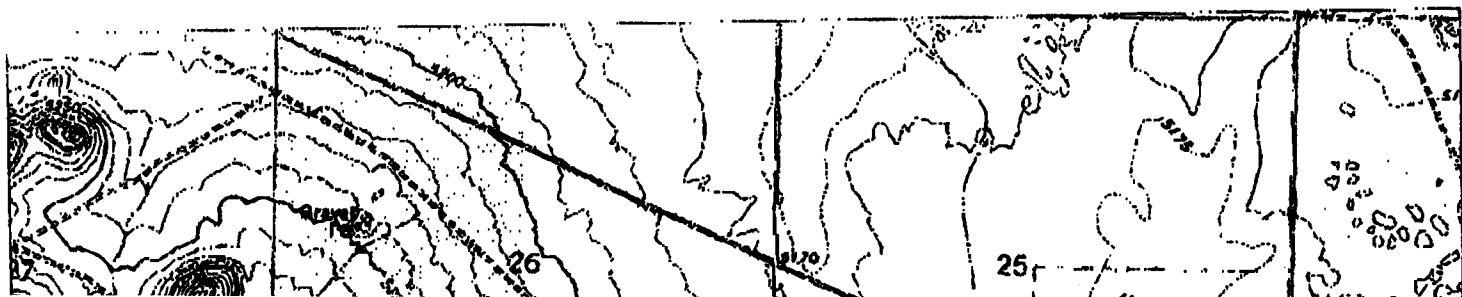
Project: Rhyolite #1 Material Sales Site
 Operator / Permittee: Color Country Rock, LLC
 BLM File: UTU-79327
 DOGM File:
 Notes: Access Road and mine site must
 not exceed 5 acres.



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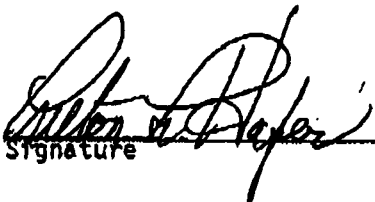
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Proposed Reclamation

Describe any proposed reclamation procedures or other measures to be taken to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation of public lands:

1. Where soil is present, it will be stockpiled for spreading over mined areas at the conclusion of mining.
2. Mined areas will be revegetated to the extent contained in so far as is practical.
3. Reclaimed areas will be seeded w/ seed mix as specified by B.
4. Seeding will be accomplished in late fall or early spring to allow optimum seed germination.
5. Waste materials will be disposed of promptly at an appropriate waste disposal site.

Reclamation of all areas disturbed will be completed to the standards described in 43 CFR 3809.1-3(d) and reasonable measures will be taken to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation of Federal lands during operations.


Signature

7/3/01
Date